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Applicant	: Higuchi, et al.
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TERMINAL DISCLAIMER

The undersigned agent of record is empowered to act on behalf of the assignee, Morinaga Milk Industry Co., Ltd. ("Assignee") indicated below, by virtue of a Power of Attorney executed in connection with the Declaration by the inventors in November/December 2005.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b), Assignee represents that it is the owner by assignment of a 100% interest in the above referenced application. The Assignment to Assignee of U.S. Application No. 11/577,301 is recorded at Reel 019209, Frame 0412. The Assignment to the Assignee of the above-referenced application is recorded at Reel 017712, Frame 0975. These assignments represent the entire chain of title from the inventors to the Assignee.

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b), any evidentiary documents which are referred to in this disclaimer have been reviewed, and to the best of Assignee's knowledge and belief, title is in Assignee.

Respectfully submitted,

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